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THOSE "PLUNDER" CASES.

the Marion county grand jury, this, that his case may be cleared up for good or for ill, before the coming sestion of the legislature. It would, indeed, be embarrassing to be called upcorruption hanging over his head. And with the disposition of the case against O'Neill will probably pass the disposition of the others.

The indictments having been found, it is a matter now to be settled in the courts. The public has a larger interest in the affair, however, than the men. The system of appointments by which they got into their trouble must ceed very much in direct line with that But when I presented it to the gro- South Bend world famed, so justly be disposed of. The legislature must program. take a lesson from it and pursue some of clerks, secretaries and door keepers, and stop there.

The system in vogue perhaps wasn't bership in the assembly was more evenly divided between the political parties. Generally the control by either the republican or the democratic party has been small, in which case the "plunder" committee, usually the product of the small majority, could provide most of its seventy-six or a few more partisans with a bit of "pap" and not get more than a thousand miles off the track. When the 1913 assembly convened, it was different. In this there were 136 democrats in the two houses, and with (suspended) on Henry Siegel, the each of them demanding their "plum," New Yorker who robbed his employe or nearly so, it is easy enough to see depositors of millions, the New York the difficult position in which the World says: "plunder" committee found itself. It to appropriate the funds with which about using his depositors' money as to pay the bills. The only reason that he sees fit." former assemblies have never had 130 | Also the World makes confession employes is because they didn't have after this fashion: 136 members of any one party in the

Indiana does not want any more of the tering."

For it is positively certain that the hunting down public abuses. vices being essential to some branch not in its being an "infamous socialis- And everything looks clean. of the public welfare. It is up to the tic pretense. democratic party, at the coming session of the legislature, to follow up the initiative taken by the Marion to regret that it didn't do so two, publican example, and getting into letin of the Fashion Guide of America. this trap.

WHEN CONGRESS CONVENES.

rest is being heard on the eve of the The change to such as sandpaper, and her independence, coming session of congress. You hear putty, mortar, plaster, furniture glue, it from all corners, "What business or resin tints seems to indicate pro- Warren was never in sympathy with wants is to be let alone." Business is gress but we can't at once work up a "careers" for women. He thought large cartoon on the side of the wall not at all backward in assuring the public of its need of readjustment to bell-shaped still more bell-shaped, lost an opportunity of saying so, recent congressional action already in However, maybe it's an instance of as a tall girl in a sailor hat, white effect. It tells us that the tariff law, the aesthetic being sacrificed to the shirtwaist and blue serge skirt came needed only the portmanteau under as they turned back into the Boule the Clayton anti-trust bill, the establisment of regional banks, and the emergency tax law, have given enough tr the consumption of cotton, and known Marion only slightly in the old Helen's glance of comparison. He's She saw I didn't want to go. I've had to contend with at the present time. we're after an increase in the home school days, and now he was undoubt- very clever but he's too lazy to work. enough Bohemianism for one night It occurs to us, however, that business, with regard to this legislation,

bill, it appears that business is about have to study, plan and execute in or- of Helen and too delight d to be with salon last year. The girl he's with is the most highly protected that it ever der to protect that which is most has been in the history of the country. precious! cut off for years, and America is for perfect woman."

fled in his suit against Dr. Ross for heart balm.

The idea is novel. So soon as the South Bend, Indiana wife shows signs of being perfect, the husband bites off her cheek, nose, or Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at South Bend, Indians ear and frames it to show the world how he prizes perfection. With such too, of physical culture doctors who may be hanging around for the rethis case, the husband has what he bit which a man finds it wise to bite his monogram into every perfect woman he marries, isn't it?

It is funny what a difference a few years make. The girl who used to let you chew her "wax" in school while she took a whirl at your "all day suckround, you will find republicans cred- er" now has a daughter who carries Lieut, Gov, O'Neill is quite right in iting whatever of prosperity that her individual drinking cup so she

Letters of the People

The News-Times opens this column to its readers for expressions of their views. It accepts no responsibility, however, for the opinions here put forth. Correspondents must show good faith, however, by signing their communications with their correct name. This will not be published if the correspondent so desires and indicates, but the name MUST accompany the communication or it cannot be considered.

No doubt everyone who picked up the Tribune issued Nov. 30 read the article entitled, "River of Gold to sounded, so good that I read it over Her wagons glide in Santa Fe; she again and clipped it out.

cer, the coalman and the shoe mer-The purpose is not to disturb busi- chant in payment for merchandise. they all agreed it was fine but dethe necessary organization in the way turbed. Naught but business cussed- the kind with Mr. Lincoln's or Mr. The gools in us uphold our boast.

> Up to the present time the great machine called "Industry" does not had not been administered yet. I am, not skeptical or anything like

that, but possess just enough of that Missouri blood called "show me" to be curious. Mr. Fish, old scout, open thy paw

that our eyes might behold this preclous hidden treasure. N. T. SWANSON, (Signed) River Park.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Reminders From the Columns of The Daily Times.

The young people of St. Joseph's church gave a cantata in honor of Very Rev. Gilbert Francois, superior general of the order of the Holy

Mrs. Emily A. Elder, wife of John to South Bed in 1837.

COME! TAKE POTLUCK WITH US.

OUR TABLOID CLASSIC-No. 15. WHY THE CHICKEN CROSSES THE

ROAD. The question has never been answered, but there is a possible solution in the story of Alectryon, which is a part of mythology. It seems that Alectryon was a youth who so far won the confidence of Mars that the god, during his meeting with Venus and at a time when he specially desired not to be interrupted, stationed him at the door to watch against the approach

Then, as now, the sun was a Peeping Tom who could be prevented from seeing things if permitted to catch one unawares, and it was against this intrusion that Mars wished to guard. If Alectryon had had a spoonful of sense he would not have committed the blunder which permitted Apollo to catch Mars and Venus in flafrante delictu, but he hadn't. He fell asleep at his post and the scandal followed. Mars was so incensed that he changed Alectryon into a rooster and sentenced him and his descendants to announce the coming of the sun.

SOUTH BEND. (Dixie Land.)

O! The town of towns where fame abounds that electrifies and true astounds, Is the town we know, on the old

buys cotton from Tennessee.

named; and it's here in Indiana. Chicago, Kokomo! On the western plain, on the eastern coast,

St. Pierre! Manistee! Praise South Bend, Indiana. Afar in Spain and east to Maine, We ship products by the train. In Glasgow, like Idaho-

They depend on Indiana. Wonder of the state is old South Bend, the biggest bold commercial But I don't care a pickayune

host; From Seattle to New Rochelle, they buy the goods we have to

South Bend sets pace for all 'he race-And it's here in Indiana. Menominee! New Jersey!

In the southern zone, on the northern The goods in need we shipped for sale Old New York, far off Cork! Praise South Bend, Indiana.

The warring might now hot in fight, Depend on us they know we're right, Across the sea, eternally-They depend on Indiana.

ENTHUSIASM finds its highest manifestation in those circumstances which arouse wide popular interest, Elder, died, aged 78. Mrs. Elder came such as the charity fund canvass, now in progress, and the \$500 N.-T. con-

tor in each of these is benevolence. The money raised for the charity fund will go toward the relief of the necessities of the poor. The \$500 to be paid by the N.-T. will be devoted to an equally worthy object.

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This Seems to Cover One Phase. Sir: I should think you might write something worth reading on the doorway turnstile, philosophizing as to the temperament of those who precede or follow you through this somewhat involved contraption. When I embark in this abreviated merry-go-round, I like to make the journey alone, or if there is a rush, I choose if I can some one or more for companions who have the appearance of being sedate, or at least not in a deadly hurry. I make way hastily on these trips for the small boy and the young fellow just off his motorcycle.

THE first batch of Santa Claus letters reached the managing editor's desk on Saturday. The editor said, "O. Lord!" We thought it was the opening of a Christmas supplication, but it was not,

A WOMAN who picks up coal along the railroad track may be a great offender against the laws of the land and a menace to society, but we should

Poultry and Mush. (Cor. Burr Oak Acorn.) (Continued From Saturday.) Whether duck, turkey or geese, From coast to coast, we've won the For I can tell you mighty soon That I love a good dry piece. Now this is not all I desire-I do not mean "my bitters"-For my mind runs somewhat higher-I mean good apple fritters.

Just make a nice rich batter And roll your apples in, O dear, how I love to see'em spatter-Please pass them 'round again! Another word, then I will hush, But I was just going to tell, That I most dearly love fried mush-Yes, I love it mighty well. (The End.)

The maiden gave us a cigar, Its fragrance wafted wide and far, But rarer than its incense, Than the odors roses dispense, Were the thoughts that curled in smoke

And our sentiments bespoke.

C. N. F.

kin rings-it saves Madame a lot of Helen was beginning to feel the charm of it all, and even Warren unbent somewhat in the atmosphere of geniality and good fellowship.

the vacant tables on the terrace. Everyone was having a cordial, for a dinner in Paris, however inexpensive, Madame Jouven's is in the very a French ballet girl pirouetting on is not complete without a cognac,

The group of American students at the long table grew more merry, Every now and then they broke into a chorus of some popular song beating time on the table with their

dinner, but they all still lingered on. Some were playing checkers, others had pushed aside their coffee cups and were writing letters. The checkers and the well-worn portfolios with the notepaper and pink blotters were supplied by madame.

These Latin quarter restaurants are A little old woman, bent and shriv-

eled, now paused in the street before the terrace and began to sing in a "Well, I wish 'Mimi' would claw piping voice. Between the verses she executed a tottering pas seul, Old Marie,

"That's old Marie. She used to b a famous dancer at the opera." "But surely some society would take

A number of students who had evi short and flaring for slim figures or at home than living alone here in at home pushed two tables together, dently dined somewhere else now Much agitation in favor of legislative slightly bell-shaped for stout figures." the quarter," was the verdict when seated them selves and began rearrange came in to have a cordial and a charter. at Madame Jouven's. Everyone seemed to know everyone else.

Marion insisted on their coming to her studio. They walked with her to the disappointment Warren refused rather curtly to go up.

admiration and enthusiasm had in- occasionally he gets a check from to "Oh, Warren, we're not going back

Elsie Claypool-she does miniatures." -to take the underground? We migh

In a two-franc dinner the food must "Get mine! Get mine! clamored think those fellow'd be glad to ge eign competition as it has not been pronounced by Dr. Karl F. Ross, "a be served in very exact portions. She the others, catching them dexterous- back to less atmsophere and more civilization. This Latin quarter life's only camping out."

"Careers! If a few of those yaps would cut their hair, shake their greasy velvet jackets and go back home, they might make a decent living, which is a whole lot more than

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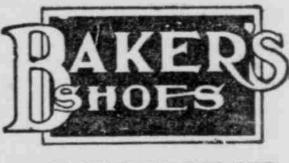
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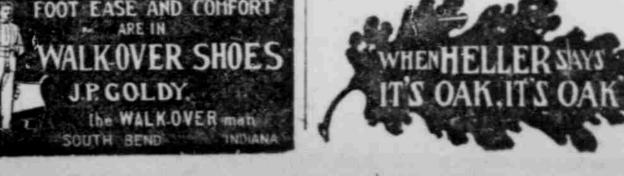
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his demand for an immediate trial on comes in the meantime, to that wall. won't get any germs in her mouth. the indictments found against him by The tariff bogy flashing in the face of the coming congress is a miserable

And if, as business contends, the Clayton bill is worthless, what is there about it that calls for readjustments? on to preside over the upper house of The regional bank law can in no way that body with the shadow of a half, interfere, save as Wall street would dozen indictments for alleged official punish its loss of money monopoly, bound to become a comparatively difficult matter. That is what the regional banks are for and they promise to prove a decided success. We can understand the desire ... business to be let alone, but there are a number of odds and ends to the Wilson administrative program, that need to conviction or acquittal of the accused be gathered in, and we are inclined Flow Into the U. S." I did, and it to believe that the president will pro-

course that will assure to that body ness and business need not be dis- clared they preferred the 'long green," less is disturbed. Business with the Grant's picture attached. evolution of the times, is developing into a public service, rather than a seem to be working very well. The so bad at former sessions when mem- private snap-and that carries with engine acts as though the new fuel it only legitimate returns and cuts out incipient graft. That is the direction in which the Wilson administra-

> tive policies are moving. The president's message is bound to be one of interest, and the actions of congress, due to the reduction in the house majority after March 4, will be watched with equal concern.

THEY'RE SIMPLY GUN SHY. Speaking of the sentence of \$1,000 fine and ten months' imprisonment

"If this verdict and this sentence simply didn't have the back-bone to represent the legal conscience of the say "no," and virtually every mem- state of New York in respect to bank | Cross. ber of both houses being in on the deposits, we see no reason why any appointments with some of their private banker with a drop of sportfriends, they couldn't very well refuse ing blood in his veins should hesitate

"For years The World has resolutely combated the infamous socialist The courts will settle the question pretense that there is in this country of the effect of the law of 1895, and one law for the rich and another law upon that largely, will depend the le- for the poor. For years likewise we gal guilt of the thirteen men under in- have steadfastly opposed the recall of dictment. We doubt the right of one judges as an attempt to substitute mob legislature to tell the next how it opinion for due process of law. In the shall organize, or the number of door- main, we still adhere tenaciously to

abuse of patronage that is responsible | The trouble with the World editor for the raising of the question. There (and a good many others) is that he round tables are placed so close that And stars don't twinkle after that!" is an economic side to the proposition is gun-shy. Point at him anything Madame Jouven and her three daughfor statesmen to solve, as well as a that looks or sounds like irreverence ters who serve you, can hardly squeeze legal one for the courts to solve. If toward the sacred judiciary, and he the law of 1895 does prove ineffective, tucks his tail under him and dashes every table on the terrace was taken. then a constitutional provision should for his kennel with a piercing ki-yi, "Oh, how quaint! Look, the walls are be placed on foot, that will be effect- and, from his place of safety, snarls likely exclaimed caricatures. Some of the verses were

mass of taxpayers in Indiana will That the courts have one law for mighty skeptical about these places henceforth object mont strenuously the rich and another law for the poor to paying out their good money to buy is a matter of common knowledge and wrong, something's wrong some-"pap" for partisan henchmen, at daily demonstration, and the danger where." least, beyond the point of their ser- to society lies in such being the fact, dents came here—it must be all right. "But Marion said all the art students came here—it must be all right." "Well, I wish 'Mimi' would

THE LATEST TINTS, ETC.

While watching how the dear wocounty grand jury, and we have only men help out the country by wearing cotton, we've kept an eve on the four or six years ago-taking the Ini- styles and, with considerable anxiety, tiate itself instead of following re- promulgate this from the weekly bul-

touch of sandpaper or putty tint are the latest style. Skirts should be

cheer over the idea of making the their place was in the home and never under which was scrawled, "A type." gate of the old garden but to Helen's patriotic. Certain it is that the more beaming toward them, you put on the bell-shaped the great- cover Warren's lack of it. He had himself," smiled Marion, noticing "Well, she's no business to insist

BEWARE PERFECTION!

Regardless of the Underwood tariff | O, this cruel, cruel world! How men

It is protected, not by a tariff, but by Our thought turns to John Avery, of which was a sardine, two olives, one a dozen or more napkins in varied whole evening!" a European war that has cut off for- Los Angeles, who had as wife a lady slice of tomato and two tiny radishes. colored rings,

Americans as never before. The fact There were pictures of Mr. Avery's claret, with a dash of red wax over that government revenue has been re- perfect woman, in the newspapers, duced by this absence of imports does and Dr. Ross being a physical culture with our two-franc dinner?" not interest business in the least, save specialist, his expert opinion also addto the extent of the emergency tax, ed to Mr. Avery's confidence that he Marion, resenting Warren's sarcasm head. "No, I'm company tonight, so which is shouldered upon the consum- he had hymeneally noosed perfection. Paris. Every student in the quarter "Oh, all r-i-g-h-t," with a comic er too easily to be worthy of consid- And what is to be more jealously swears by Madame Jouven. Look at drawl as he put back the napkin. eration. Europe has built a high pro- guarded than perfection? Mr. Avery the testimonials of our gratitude," tective wall around the United States, realized this and so he bit the perfect modding to the penciled sketches which after the claret, glasses, relishes and such as protectionists have pleaded woman on cheek and shoulder, not to . "Oh, I was going to ask you about they distributed around their long for, and built it to a frazzle, and you impair her perfection but so that those," interrupted Helen,

THEIR MARRIED LIFE By MABEL HERBERT URNER

HELEN AND WARREN MEET MANY AMERICAN ART STU-

DENTS AT A QUAINT LATIN QUARTER RESTAURANT.

keepers, clerks, secretaries, etc., that our original theses, but there are mo- heart of the Latin quarter. It is a one toe. The verse underneath she anisette, menthe or grenadine. it may have, but be that as it may, ments when we find ourselves fal- dingy building with a faded striped read aloud: awning which shades the tables out- "Twinkle, twinkle, little star, side and with low-ceilinged rooms Here's to keep you as you are. and sawdust floors within. The small Twinkle now for you'll grow fat,

> Although it was only half past six, other side," said Marion, at everybody who wants to keep on daughters led them inside. "Quaint of them screamingly funny, enough." grumbled Warren. "But I'm where they serve dinner for only two francs. That's too cheap. Something's

"Well, art students may thrive on horse meat, but I don't want any of it for mine. Remember those shops

wager these 'quaint little restaurants' are their prize customers." "Don't, dear, don't spoil our dinner," pleaded Helen, glancing around find her there any night.

Warren had come most reluctantly. "Stucco gowns or clothes with a He had been very unresponsive to Helen's enthusiastic account of the meeting with her old school friend. Helen told him of Marion's studies ing the silver.

Marion Arrives.

edly prejudiced against her work and His folks live somewhere in Mich- Where's that underground station w her Bohemian life. Possibly Helen's igan. I believe they're well off and saw on the way down?"

creased this prejudice.

covered the walls.

her to notice Warren's aloofness. One of Madame Jouven's daughters | The man with the Van Dyke beard as well be in the subway at home now brought them each a plate on went over to a shelf on which were It would spoil the atmosphere of th also brought three pint bottles of ly as he tossed them over.

"So we get a bottle of sealed wine

Even Warren grinned an appreciative, "That's not bad."

"Some of the best ones are on the Every inch of the opposite wall was covered with drawings, most of them Helen as one of Madame Jouven's in French, some in English and most

> Mimi. "Hello, what's that?" demanded Warren, looking under the table, "Oh, that's Mimi," laughed Marion, dropping half her sardine on the saw-

the table leg instead of mine." "Oh, isn't she a beauty?" Helen leaned over to streak her sleek fur. "We've got the most wonderful Perswith the gilded horse's head? I'll ican cat-Pussy Purrmew. She's taken three ribbons at the Madison Square garden, besides a special-" "Oh, cut it," broke in Warren. "When Helen gets started on Pussy

> cat that ever took a prize." teased Helen. Here a crowd of eight students her a few sous, "than to be shut up i came in nodded to Marion as they an old ladies' home." passed, and with an air of being quite

They were all Americans who had evidently been long in the quarter. Helen instantly noticed a marked re-He had the same closely trimmed Van Dyke beard, the same slouch hat, flowing tle and black velvet coat. Hel his arm to complete the picture.

home. The one next to him is Paul in the underground?" But Marion was too genuinely fond Colomore-he had a picture in the

"Here's yours Marion. Want it?"

holding it up, poised to throw? "But it's very good wine," declared | Marion laughed and shook her Two of the other men had gone bread, which with noisy merriment

when the campaign of 1916 rolls whose little girl she was," as he testi- Helen turned to a clever sketch of Marion, "And we all have our nap- ditch called Yser.

As the dinner consisted only of relishes, soup, fish, chicken salad and cheese the possibility of horse meat was eleminated. Marion suggested that they take their coffee and liquor out to one of

Almost everyone had finished his

not merely places to eat, for they contribute much to the social life of the student.

care of her," asked Helen. Marion shrugged her shoulders. 'There are so many worn out artists for Marion, who had said they would Purrmew you'd think we had the only in Paris. And perhaps Old Mari would rather have this vagrant life "He's just as proud of her as I am,", and her glass of absinthe," as Warren and some of the students threw

"Dear, I'm afraid Marion was hurt." vard St. Michael. "You were almost

"Why not?" "After dinner in the Latin quarter

"Atmosphere be hanged! Should "But dear, their work-their ca

they'll ever do here."

The Panama canal has cost \$350, 900,000 up to date. That, however, can wager your bottom dollar that whatever man got her "would know | "Read that one back of you-the "Oh, yes, when it's crowded here a mere nothing to what the European we often wait on ourselves," smiled powers have paid already for the